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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBERS, COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE NON-OXYALKENYLATED FATTY ALCOHOL, AT LEAST ONE OXIDATION DYE, AT LEAST ONE ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER, AND AT LEAST ONE AMIDE OF AN ALKANOLAMINE AND A C<sub>14</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> FATTY ACID

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 97 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 3 independent claims and 83 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 15476, filed December 6, 2002.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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\$ 1,134.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/502,618, filed September 15, 2003, in the United States.

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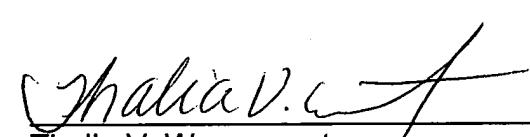
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Respectfully submitted,

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